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SUBJECT: US- MOROCCAN RELATIONS

1. DURING MEETING APRIL 26, MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR SENOUSSEI SOUGHT ASST SECY NEWSOM'S IMPRESSIONS HIS RECENT VISIT TO MOROCCO. GOM, SENOUSSEI SAID, UNDERSTOOD U. S. SINCERELY WISHED TO HELP MOROCCO. ON MOROCCAN SIDE, SENOUSSEI NOTED FRANKNESS AND CONFIDENCE WHICH BOTH KING AND FONMIN BENHIMA HAD DISPLAYED IN TALKS WITH NEWSOM. MOROCCO NOW WAS WAITING FOR U. S. RESPONSES, HE SAID.

2. NEWSOM REPLIED THAT FROM U. S. POINT OF VIEW HIS VISIT HAD BEEN USEFUL FOLLOW- UP TO FONMIN BENHIMA'S VISIT TO U. S. IN MARCH. IT HAD HELPED CLARIFY OUR CURRENT PROBLEMS. WE BELIEVE GOM NOW UNDERSTANDS THAT USG WANTS BEST POSSIBLE RELATIONS WITH MOROCCO. PROBLEMS ARISING FROM LIMITED U. S. RESOURCES SHOULD NOT AFFECT BASIC UNDERLYING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES, NEWSOM ADDED.

3. NEWSOM SAID HE HAD RETURNED TO U. S. WITH BETTER UNDER-
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STANDING OF IMPORTANCE GOM ATTACHES TO HELICOPTERS. WE

WERE LOOKING INTO THIS MATTER, HE SAID.

4. NEWSOM TOLD SENOUSSEI THAT HE HAD HAD FRANK EXCHANGES WITH ALGERIA'S LEADERS EVEN THOUGH HIS VISIT HAD NOT PRODUCED PROGRESS TOWARD RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS. NEWSOM SAID FOMMIN BOUDEFELIKHA HAD TOLD HIM THAT EVEN THOUGH ALGERIA IS NOT IN ACCORD WITH ALL POLICIES OF KIN, FRELINGHUYSEN AND TWO ARMY ESCORTS.)

(B) IN ADDITION, ONE DOUBLE NEEDED SATURDAY ONLY FOR REP. AND MRS. BUCHANAN WHO ARRIVE SATURDAY, MAY 5 VIA SN-602 AT 1030.

(C) REP. AND MRS. OBEY PARTICIPATING ONLY IN THURSDAY PROGRAM BEFORE DEPARTING THAT AFTERNOON FOR HEIDELBERG UNDER SEPARATE CODEL ARRANGED BY ARMY. THEY WILL REJOIN CODEL ROSENTHAL FOR START OF STRASBOURG SEGMENT. ONE ARMY ESCORT WILL ACCOMPANY THEM.

3. FOR STRASBOURG:

(A) ROOM TOTALS: NINETEEN REPEAT NINETEEN DOUBLES INCLUDING CONTROL SUITE. (ROSENTHAL, FRASER, FOUNTAIN, WOLFF, YATRON, BUCHANAN, BURKE, VANDER JAGT, GUYER, BURTON, GIBBONS, MELCHER, OBEY, REUSS, LATTI, BOETTCHER, HACKETT TWO FOR ARMY INCLUDING CONTROL SUITE.) TWO SINGLES (FRELINGHUYSEN AND ARMY DOCTOR).

(B) HOTEL IN KEHL, GERMANY WILL NOT BE NEEDED IF POST CAN FIND TWO SINGLES IN STRASBOURG OR EVEN ONE SINGLE UNCLASSIFIED

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FOR DOCTOR SINCE FRELINGHUYSEN COULD USE REMAINING DOUBLE IN MOTEL.

(C) CODEL ACCEPTS POST ARRANGEMENTS FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY LUNCHEES AND OTHER DETAILS IN STRASBOURG 55. MRS. FRASER'S APPOINTMENTS CAN BE ON EITHER TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY MORNING.

4. FOR PARIS:

(A) ROOM TOTALS: EIGHT REPEAT EIGHT DOUBLES. (ROSENTHAL, FRASER, BUCHANAN, BURTON, GIBBONS, MELCHER, OBEY, BOETTCHER). THREE SINGLES FOR TWO ARMY ESCORTS, AND ONE FOR CONTROL ROOM. (PAN AM HAS CONFIRMED). REUSS HAS DOUBLE IN SCANDANAVIA HOTEL.

(B) REP. GUYER AND WIFE GOING TO ROME NOT PARIS.

(C) WOULD APPRECIATE PARIS SCHEDULE AS DEVELOPED SOONEST.

5. FOR ROME AND NAPLES:

(A) ROOM TOTALS: NINE REPEAT NINE DOUBLES (WOLFF, FOUNTAIN, YATRON, BURKE, VANDER JAGT, GUYER, PODELL, HACKETT AND CONTROL SUITE. ONE SINGLE (FRELINGHUYSEN).

(B) REP. VANDER JAGT WILL RETURN TO U. S. ON SATURDAY MAY 12 VIA COMMERCIAL AIR. MRS. VANDER WILL REMAIN WITH CODEL. WILL ADVISE LATER IF HE WILL GO TO NAPLES FRIDAY AFTERNOON WITH CODEL OR REMAIN IN ROME SO THAT HOTEL RESERVATIONS CAN BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY.

(C) NEED PROGRAM AS DEVELOPED TO DATE SOONEST. ROGERS

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